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SUBJ: NAC MINISTERIAL: NAC DISCUSSION OF NOVEMBER 20

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1. SYG LUNS PROPOSED AND NAC ACCEPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION CHANGING THE HEADING OF PARA II A IN THE DRAFT AGENDA (REF A) FROM "EAST/WEST NEGOTIATIONS" TO "EAST/WEST RELATIONS", AND TO CHANGE THE DESIGNATION OF THE THIRD ITEM UNDER THIS HEADING FROM "OTHER PROBLEMS" TO "OTHER SUBJECTS."

2. DE ROSE (FRANCE), HARTOGH (NETHERLANDS) AND MCAULIFFE (U.S.) ALL SUPPORTED DISCUSSION OF DETENTE, NOT IN THE RESTRICTED SESSION, BUT IN PLENARY SESSION. DE STAERCCKE (BELGIUM) PROPOSED CHANGING THE HEADING OF PARA II A TO "EAST/WEST RELATIONS AND DETENTE", AND THIS SUGGESTION WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED BY NAC. LUNS NOTED THAT MINISTERS HAVE CONSIDERABLE LIBERTY IN ADDRESSING ISSUES, SO THIS DOES NOT EXCLUDE A MINISTER FROM SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT DETENTE IN THE RESTRICTED SESSION.

3. MCAULIFFE REITERATED PER REF B THAT THE U.S. BELIEVED RESTRICTED SESSION SHOULD FOCUS ON CONSEQUENCES FOR ALLIANCE OF CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND THAT ATTENDANCE SHOULD CONSIST OF FOREIGN MINISTER PLUS PERMREP PLUS ONE, WHOM THE U.S. ASSUMED SECRET

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WOULD BE POLITICAL DIRECTOR, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE USEFUL EXCHANGE. IF DEFENSE MINISTERS PRESENT, ATTENDANCE COULD CONSIST IN MINISTERS PLUS PERMREP PLUS ONE.

4. CATALANO (ITALY) SAID ITALY COULD AGREE TO MINISTER PLUS PERMREP PLUS POLITICAL DIRECTOR, WITH POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTING HIGHER RANKING OFFICIAL FOR THE LATTER. DE STAERCKE AND DE ROSE SUPPORTED MINISTER PLUS PERMREP PLUS ONE, AND LUNS SUGGESTED, IN DEFERENCE TO CATALANO, MINISTER PLUS PERMREP PLUS POLITICAL DIRECTOR OR ANOTHER PERSON (WHO COULD BE HIGHER OR LOWER RANKING THAN POLITICAL DIRECTOR). CATALANO SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO ROME.

5. HARTOGH ASSUMED THAT THE RESTRICTED SESSION WOULD DEAL SOLELY WITH THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THE VLADIVOSTOK MEETING. DE ROSE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RESTRICTED SESSION WOULD CONCERN ITSELF WITH VLADIVOSTOK, SALT, AND THE ECONOMIC SITUATION. ON THE LATTER POINT, HE SAID FRANCE DID NOT WANT A BROAD DISCUSSION OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE WEST, WHICH WOULD HAVE NO LIMITS, AND WHICH WOULD DUPLICATE WORK IN THE OECD, THE EC AND OTHER BODIES. HE SAID HE WAS UNDER STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE THIS POINT. THE SESSION SHOULD NOT CONSIDER ECONOMIC QUESTIONS OUTSIDE THE COMPETENCE OF THE ALLIANCE. LUNS QUOTED ARTICLE II OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC COMPETENCE OF NATO, AND ADDED THAT NATO WAS NOT THE ORGANIZATION TO RESOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND HE WOULD TAKE CARE NOT TO LEAD THE DISCUSSION IN THAT DIRECTION. MCAULIFFE REITERATED THE U.S. VIEW ON DISCUSSION OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLIES OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION (REF C, PARA 1 A), AND LUNS OBSERVED THAT WHAT THE U.S. ENVISAGED FOR THE DISCUSSION WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE TREATY.

6. KRAPF (FRG) NOTED THAT FRG HAD WANTED ITEMS UNDER II A EVEN MORE SUB-DIVIDED. HE ASKED IF MEMBERS COULD INDICATE IN SPC OR POLADS WHICH SUB-ITEMS THEIR MINISTERS WOULD LIKE TO STRESS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE FRG WILL BE INTERESTED, UNDER CSCE, IN INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS AND IN BASKET III. IT WOULD HELP MINISTERS TO HAVE THIS INFORMATION. ASSISTANT SYG KASTL POINTED OUT THAT MINISTERS GENERALLY KNOW QUITE LATE WHICH PARTICULAR ITEMS THEY WILL STRESS, SO IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT
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TO GET SORT OF INDICATION KRAPF WANTED IN SPC OR POLADS.

7. MENZIES (CANADA) ASKED WHERE IN THE AGENDA LUNS WOULD MAKE HIS REPORT UNDER HIS WATCHING BRIEF ON CYPRUS. LUNS INDICATED THAT HIS REPORT WOULD BE WRITTEN, BRIEF, AND WOULD MOST LIKELY BE MADE UNDER II B (THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN).

8. LUNS PROPOSED, AND NO NAC MEMBER OBJECTED, THAT THE STARTING TIME FOR THE DECEMBER 12 MINISTERIAL WOULD BE 10 AM.MCAULIFFE

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